

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 694

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Maekayla Crawford as a recipient of the 2016 President's Volunteer Service Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those estimable citizens of this State, both young and old, who consistently demonstrate a personal commitment to improve the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Maekayla Crawford, the daughter of Amy and Frank Crawford and a senior at Volunteer High School, is one such citizen who achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, garnering a 2016 President's Volunteer Service Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, on behalf of President Barack Obama, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crawford earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy, volunteering with the Hawkins County Lunch Box program, ROM, and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) during the summer; and

WHEREAS, Maekayla was a part of TWRA's endeavor to tag and release ducks to track their migration and helped the ROM program provide services to those in need of landscaping and outdoor maintenance work; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that the members of this General Assembly give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Ms. Crawford, who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our State's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate the 2016 President's Volunteer Service Award
recipient Maekayla Crawford, recognize her outstanding volunteerism in her community, and
wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.